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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Boss et al.

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**Group:** 3724

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
December 6, 2004 [Paper no. 20041201]

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as noted in detail below.